

BURKS' MAKERS MARK DISTILLERY
3 Miles East of Loretto
Loretto vicinity
Marion County
Kentucky

HAER NO. KY-19

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WRITTEN DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL DATA

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STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Kentucky	Marion	Loretto vicinity
HISTORIC NAME		HAER NO.
Burks' Makers Mark Distillery		KY-19
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL AREAS)		
3 miles east of Loretto		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	ENGINEER, BUILDER, OR FABRICATOR	
1889		
SIGNIFICANCE (TECHNOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE)		
Represents the growth of distilling as a major industry in Kentucky, after the Pinckney Treaty gave U.S. citizens to unhampered passage down the Mississippi to New Orleans. It also marks the development of bourbon into a distinctive liquor style (IF APPROPRIATE) marketed worldwide.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
Founded by George R. Burks, 1889; site, 1805		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS, ETC.)		
1985 Catalog of National Historic Landmarks		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
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